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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: ULF G. EDERER ET AL-2 EXAMINER: Marc Jimenez  
SERIAL NO.: 10/678,669 GROUP: 3726  
FILED: October 3, 2003  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A WORKPIECE HAVING AT LEAST  
ONE BEARING EYE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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FINANCE SECTION

In response to the Office letter of June 23, 2006, applicants elected claims 1, 2 and 3-7 for prosecution herein. The Examiner has now modified this restriction requirement and has requested a restriction between the method and device claims. In response to this requirement (dated October 10, 2006), applicants elect claims 1 and 2 for prosecution herein, reserving the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Examination on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully solicited.


Respectfully submitted,  
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